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MARCH FLOWER SHOW

FINE COLLECTION OF BLOOMS FEATURES FIRST EXHIBIT OF SEASON

The first of several floral exhibits planned by the Glendale Garden Society was held successfully last Saturday and Sunday at 318 S. Brand, next door to the post office. The large store, transformed into a bower of loveliness, proved a constant source of wonder and delight to the many visitors. As are all the entertainments provided by the Garden Society, this floral treat was free to all. In spite of the late season, gardens being still mostly barren of bloom, the exhibit presented a charming variety of flowers and colors, and the air was fragrant with sweetness. Underneath a bower which entirely covered the back half of the room, tea was served by members of the society. To the artistic taste and hard work of Mr. H. C. Ackley and Mr. G. L. Head is due the erection of this unusually attractive bower. These gentlemen, aided by Mr. G. W. Henderson, Mr. Edward Malley and Mr. E. E. McQuivy, gave their time and assistance in the strenuous work of cleaning, sweeping, polishing, lifting and laying for several days before the exhibit opened. Mr. Morris E. Caruthers, secretary, and Mrs. H. C. Ackley were responsible for the actual exhibits, and right well did they perform their duties, for the whole effect of the interior proved a revelation of beauty.

Mrs. James Pearson, Mrs. Edward Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry, Mrs. E. E. McQuivy, Mrs. G. W. Henderson and Mrs. Albert Cornwell worked early and late, serving tea, greeting visitors, explaining the various exhibits, receiving entries and performing multifarious duties too numerous to mention.

Blooms from the gardens of Mrs. C. M. Turck, Mrs Sanford, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Whitten, Mrs. M. Rucker, Mrs. J. P, Lampert, Mrs. D. Kelty, Sr., and Mrs. D. Kelty, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Leavitt, Mrs. Frank Thomas, and many others, elicited much admiration. The very fine exhibit of Primula from the garden of J. H. Woods, richly colored primroses grown from specially imported seed, commanded the attention of all visitors, while the magnificent wild pea, native of San Diego county, Lathyrus Splendens, with its stems of rich, crimson blooms, caught up on long strings, displayed by Mr. Fred Burlew of North Glendale, attracted a constant crowd of admirers.

Very interesting and attractive proved the collection of wild flowers brought in by school children. In this section four prizes were awarded. Unusual interest in the wild blossoms was manifested by many visitors, some of them eastern tourists, and the instruction volunteered freely and pleasantly by Mr. Morris E. Caruthers, Mrs. James Pearson, and Mrs. Nanno Woods to a never-ending succession of small groups of eager listeners formed one of the features of the show. Many visitors confessed that this little rest bower, this beauty spot in Glendale, had opened their eyes amazingly to the beauties of fie'd and garden.

No Glendale residents or merchants were solicited for money or contributions towards this unique spring show. The lumber used was kindly lent by Messrs. Bentley & Schoeneman, and all chairs and tables were lent by Mr. Ezra Parker, both of these firms having previously expressed their willingness to help the Garden Society at any time. Mr. Freeman Kelly, a member of the Society, kindly lent six large palms for decorations. To these kind friends, the Garden Society desires to publicly express its warmest thanks. Many other friends assisted by kindly donating greenery and other useful and artistic materials. To all, most cordial thanks.

FOOTHILL CLUB

Mrs. Everitte K. Barnes of 1303 Brand boulevard, was hostess to the Foothill Club Friday afternoon, when a very delightful afternoon was spent in cards. The decorations were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, white spring blossoms and delicate greenery being effectively used in the color scheme of green and white. Mrs. Barnes was assisted by Mrs. G. K. Barnes in entertaining. The game of 500 was enjoyed, Mrs. Chas. H. Toll carrying off the honors and Mrs. M. L. Oliver receiving the consolation prize. Refreshments were daintily served, completing a most pleasing afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Hunt of Viola street will be the next hostess of the club.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light westerly winds.

CURRENT TOPICS

BROTHERHOOD SECURES NOTED SPEAKER—MISS WILLIAMS WINNER OF CUP

We are reliably informed that a rare treat is in store for those who are fortunate enough to be present at the Brotherhood banquet to be held in the Bungalow of the First Christian Church next Friday night. All of the brotherhoods of the city will be present, and the meeting will be addressed by Rev. John Snape, D.D., late pastor of one of the largest churches in Spokane, and only recently located in Hollywood. In addition to remarkable pulpit ability, Mr. Snape has made a big reputation as a platform lecturer under the management of one of the largest bureaus that secures only the highest type of talent. The Brotherhoods have been fortunate in securing his services, and we feel sure the men of Glendale will show their appreciation by a liberal patronage of the banquet.

WINNER OF SILVER CUP

The silver cup generously offered by Mrs. Walter Ross for the most artistic arrangement of any flowers in a bowl or vase was won by Miss Olive Williams. Mrs. Helen Frazer, the well-known and talented Glendale artist, kindly acted as judge. All the entries in this contest were beautiful, and Mrs. Frazer found her position not an easy one. While awarding the cup to Miss Olive Williams, the judge asked that honorable mention be accorded Mrs. Frank Thomas for her single iris arrangement, and to Mr. Francis Henry for his artistic display of canyon lupin. The silver cup offered for daffodils was not awarded, the entries in this class not being sufficient as required by the rules and regulations. As the season for iris is somewhat late it was decided to combine the iris contest with the contests for roses. Thus at the rose show to be held probably late in April, in addition to four cups offered for roses, two cups will also be offered for the best iris. Intending competitors are advised to inform themselves of the rules and regulations governing these contests.

COLUMBUS AVENUE P.-T. A.

The Columbus avenue Parent-Teacher association will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Columbus avenue school. The speakers scheduled promise an unusually good program. Mrs. Alma J. Danford, the popular and efficient Glendale librarian, is to speak on "Reading for Boys and Girls," a subject she is well qualified to talk about. Mrs. Dora Gibson, teacher of music in the high school, is to talk on "Music in the Public School—Its Aim and Purpose," and she also is well versed in her subject and is sure to have something worth while to say. Important business is to come before the ladies at this meeting. The executive board will hold a meeting promptly at 2:30.

RETREAD MAKES 7800 MILES

All retreaded tires cannot be guaranteed, but the Conrad Vulcanizing company is justly earning an enviable reputation for their work in that line. A non-skid tire came in for repairs the other day that had covered 7800 miles since it had been retreaded by Mr. Conrad. This firm guarantees its work and makes no claims it does not live up to. 7800 miles for a non-skid retread is some record.

NEBRASKA PICNIC AND REUNION

All former Nebraskans and their friends are invited to attend an all-day picnic and outdoor reunion at Sycamore Grove on Saturday, March 24th.

It is expected that there will be 5,000 to 8,000 people present and many delightful meetings of old home state friends will take place. Plan to bring well-filled lunch baskets and stay as long as you can, from one hour to all day. Coffee will be provided on the grounds.

There will be an informal program of music and addresses after lunch. Contests and sports for young and old, men and women, including a baby show will be featured during the afternoon. Valuable prizes will be given to winners in all events and will be open only to former Nebraskans or members of their family.

If you ever lived in Nebraska or know people from there, you are invited to come.

PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE

IT IS BELIEVED THAT WILSON WILL ACKNOWLEDGE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is taken for granted that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. It is believed that President Wilson will acknowledge this when he outlines the status of our relations with Germany, which it is possible he may do to-day. It is expected that the government will informally negotiate with England and France for guarding steamship lanes. The New York navy yard is engaged in building submarine chasers and both army and navy recruiting is being greatly stimulated. The navy now has 66,000 men and the mobilization of the Atlantic fleet and naval militia may be called for soon.

REJECTS CARRANZA'S PLANS

GERMAN-MEXICAN PLOT MAKES PARTICIPATION OF U. S. IN MEDIATION FOR PEACE IMPOSSIBLE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—While rejecting Carranza's peace plans and his proposal of an embargo on munitions, President Wilson in his note to Carranza renews the suggestion of neutral cooperation for halting the war. He recalls the German-Mexican plot which Carranza has never disavowed, and says this as well as our relations with Germany makes impossible our participation in neutral mediation.

WILL ASK INCREASED RATES

RAILROADS WANT CHARGES FIXED TO OFFSET INCREASE IN WAGES OF EMPLOYES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Officials say that Congress will be asked to increase freight and passenger rates as a result of the provisions of the Adamson law increasing wages of employes.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS

RETREATING GERMAN HOSTS LEAVE TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION IN THEIR PATH

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, March 20.—French troops are making progress between the Avre and the Aisne in spite of bad weather and lack of communication. Serious German attacks around Verdun have been repulsed. German retirement is marked by wanton destruction everywhere. Roads are torn up and trees and houses razed. The town of Roye was so mutilated by the retreating Teutons that it resembled an earthquake scene.

CONSIDER IRISH PROBLEM

GREAT BRITAIN PLANS CONFERENCE OF DOMINION DELEGATES TO SETTLE HOME RULE QUESTION

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, March 20.—Chancellor Law told the House of Commons that the government is considering a plan whereby he will preside over a conference of Dominion delegates in the hope of settling the Irish question.

GERMAN SAILORS AT LARGE

TEN OF THE MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM INTERNED GERMAN VESSELS CANNOT BE FOUND

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—After careful checking officials say that ten German sailors from the interned German vessels are still at large here, after their escape. It is believed that local German sympathizers have assisted the men.

The sailors were from the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prince Eitel Friedrich.

GERMAN RETREAT SLOW

TEUTON EVACUATION OF FRENCH WEST FRONT SLACKENS PERCEPTIBLY—PROBABLY DUE TO WEATHER

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, March 20.—Germany's retreat in the West is slowing perceptibly. This may be due to the stormy weather or to the fact that they have reached the points determined on.

ACROSS OCEAN IN FORTY HOURS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 20.—Paul Rickel, aged 23, to-day claimed that he can fly across the ocean in forty hours by using in his engine a certain oil formula he claims to have perfected. He has sent the formula to the United States government as a gift.

REGULATING JITNEYS

AUTOBUS LINES NOW UNDER JURISDICTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSION

Nearly 400 passenger autobus lines and 30 freight autostage companies have filed with the railroad commission tariffs as required under the law placing this form of transportation under the commission's jurisdiction. The railroad commission's investigation shows that jitneys are operating in every section of California, from Siskiyou to San Diego, and that the use of public automobiles ranges from the individual operator with one small machine, to the corporation with a half hundred expensive cars, each holding from 20 to 40 people.

The largest concerns are the Western Auto Stage Company of Bakersfield, which operates 50 stages between San Francisco and Los Angeles by way of the valley route, and the A. R. G. Bus Company, of Los Angeles, which runs a dozen jitneys between Los Angeles and Pomona, Ontario, Riverside and San Bernardino. It is well within the facts to say that jitney transportation exists between all points in California where the highways are at all passable.

Passenger rates vary according to the character of the country traversed, the conditions of the roads, the population, competition of other transportation, and the class of travellers. In level sections, where the competition with electric and steam roads exists, fares are as low as 2½ cents a mile, and seldom reach more than four cents a mile, while in mountainous sections where there is little or no competition, and road conditions are poor, the fares range from eight to fifteen cents a mile.

The railroad commission sent out from its offices, complying with the recent decision of the supreme court of California placing jitney buses under its control, 1500 blank forms to jitney operators for their filing with the commission schedules of rates ,fares, classifications, time schedules, routes, rules and regulations. The names and addresses of these jitney companies were obtained by the railroad commission from automobile associations, county supervisors, city clerks and the traffic department of the steam and electric railroads, besides through the jitney men themselves, who have written to the commission seeking to comply with the law. The fact that only 400 tariffs have been filed with the commission is partly because some of the former jitneys have ceased running, associations have filed one tariff for all members of a group, 150 notices have been returned unclaimed by the post office department, and 50 replies show that the parties notified do a "for hire" business only.

The railroad commission has no jurisdiction over autostages operating wholly within municipalities. Its jurisdiction is over all automobile passenger or freight carriers operating within the state, as common carriers of passengers or freight, on regular schedules, over regular routes on public highways, and between fixed points, and not operating solely within the limits of one municipality.

The information which the jitney men must file with the Railroad Commission includes the title page of the operating company's tariff to show a serial number, the name of the line, a brief description of the territory traversed, the issue and effective dates of the permission granted by other pub'ic bodies than the railroad commission for operation of the public motorcars, and the name and address of the public body giving the authority.

The jitney men must also inform the railroad commission of the following:

Whether tickets on sale daily, once or twice a week, or otherwise.

Limit of round trip tickets.

Number of pounds of hand baggage carried free.

Rates charged for excess over free allowance or for packages handled.

What age children carried free.

Between what ages half fare charged.

Refunds—A provision for refund on unused portions of tickets.

Table of fares showing fare charged between all points served.

If freight tariffs, same must show rates charged between points served and rules as to free delivery and pickup within certain specified districts.

Storage rates, if any.

The commission also asks that a time schedule be filed showing the time of departure and arrival at both terminals, and the approximate leaving time at the intermediate points in both directions.

DEFEAT PASADENA

GLENDALE QUOIT CLUB WINS FORTY OUT OF FIFTY GAMES

Last Saturday ten men came over the mountains on the east from that beautiful city of roses, fine hotels and homes of the millionaires (Pasadena) to play a match of 50 games with the home club. Well, they had the games all right. It took the home club only a short time to win 40 out of the 50 games. Did you say easy? Well I guess yes. The game in detail was as folows: For Glendale, Line No. 1 was defended by Head and Stuart, who captured 9 games out of the 10 played, with a total in points of 203, in ringers 122. Line No. 2, Bruce and Benson (the kid team), who scooped in 7 games out of 10 played and points 186, ringers 103. Line No. 3, J. D. and Glen porter (father and son), just hogged the ring and won all 10 of the games played; points 220, ringers 97. Line No. 4, Blatchley and Pettit, not to be outdone by line No. 1, duplicated their score by winning 9 games out of 10 played, making 222 points, 105 ringers. Line No. 5, Schumaker, Wightman and Robinson. Here Glendale lost 4 out of the first series of 5 games and won 4 out of 5 in the last series, breaking even on the 10 games; points 181, ringers 79. (Robinson in the last series of 5 games, Wightman retiring.)

So here you have it: Games played, 50, Glendale winning 40 games out of the 50, making 1010 points, with 506 ringers to their credit. Pasadena, 10 games, with 564 points and 349 ringers. Time, one hour and twenty minutes. Individual high score on ringers very close. Head and Stuart broke even with 61 each, Bruce and Pettit duplicated the act with 62 each. Schumaker third with 54 ringers. Who next? Don't all speak at once.

It now looks like the Southern California Horseshoe League was a sure go. Glendale, Pasadena, Pomona and Long Beach will each appoint a committee to meet at Pasadena March 24th to adopt a schedule of games and perfect the organization.

Say, boys, don't get chesty over the game of last Saturday. You are not the only pebble on the beach. Remember the Smudgers and how they smudged you a short time ago. When you have wiped off that smudge spot, crow if you wish.

—Nicoles.

WILD FLOWER PRIZES

Prizes for the best arrangement of wild flowers were won as follows: first prize, Mabel Reed; second, Janet Stafford; third, Andrew Andrews; fourth, Kathleen Woods. All children sending in wild flower exhibits were given pretty bird whistles as souvenirs.

The silver cup won by Miss Olive Williams and the four prizes won by children will be presented on the evening of the 5th of April, being the first Thursday of the month, the regular meeting of the Glendale Garden Society.

The public utilities committee of the senate are discussing a bill prepared by the railroad commission and submitted to the legislature, which provides for the regulation of jitneys throughout the entire state. This bill requires all jitney buses to obtain permits from the local authorities within the territorial limits of which they operate. Jitney buses operating regularly otherwise than wholly within the city are also required by the law proposed to get a certificate from the railroad commission that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of the permission granted by the local public authority. These latter jitney buses will be subject to the regulation of the commission in the matter of rates, service and the issue of securities.

The railroad commission has made a close study of the regulation of jitneys, and the statute framed by it will, it is hoped, give ample protection to the public and the transportation companies concerned. It provides that no corporation or person shall operate any automobile, jitney bus, auto truck, stage or autostage for the transportation of persons or property, for compensation on any public highway in this state, unless a permit has first been secured. This permit must be obtained from every political subdivision through which the jitney operates. That is, a company which operates in and through cities and unincorporated territory within counties, must secure franchises or permission from all these public authorities.

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SYSTEMATIC AND LOYAL BOOSTING

Every city thrives under systematic and loyal boosting. The word "boost" is so common that it sometimes loses its significance in the minds of people who do not consider the full meaning of the word. Men boost business projects by giving them moral and financial support, and ranchers boost the growth of an orange grove by cultivating it. The business project and the orange grove are alike in so much as they both need attention.

When a heavy object is to be lifted it is necessary to give the men who are to do the lifting hand room, and so it is with the promotion of an important project it is necessary to give those who are to do the promoting a chance to boost. The citizen of every community should arrange for systematic and loyal promotion of all projects that are for the city's good.

ARGUED WITH WASHINGTON

When the land for the present capital was being secured the commissioners appointed by President Washington found it hard to persuade some of the local landholders to part with their fields. In "Walks About Washington" an old story good enough to be true is told about one David Burns, a canny Scot, who held out so long that President Washington personally undertook his conversion.

"But for this opportunity, Mr. Burns, you might have died a poor tobacco planter," said the president.

"Aye, mon," snapped Burns, "and had ye no married the Widder Curtis, wi' all her nagurs, ye'd ha' been a land surveyor the noo and a mighty poor ane at that."

However, when he learned that unless he accepted the liberal terms offered him his land would be condemned and seized at an appraisal probably much lower Burns met the president in quite another mood and to the final question, "Well, sir, what have you concluded to do?" astonished every one by his prompt response:

"Whate'er your excellency wad hae me."

On one of his fields now stands the White House, and an adjacent lot became Lafayette square.

BEAUTY OR BRAINS

A photographer in New York won a prize of $500 for the photograph of a beautiful girl. Many artists have raved over the classic beauty of this girl's features, but the young lady herself has no illusions as to the power of mere beauty. "Something besides prettiness is necessary to achieve success," she said recently. "If I had my choice between being the prettiest girl in America and the most talented girl, I should unhesitatingly choose the latter."

"Yes, of course she is pretty—but she's an awful flat!" remarked an honest college boy of a certain young lady who felt that good looks excused her from any attempt at intelligent conversation.

Portraits of women who, as history tells us, have ruled the world by the charm, and swayed the destinies of empires, reveal the fact that they have rarely been beautiful in the accepted sense of that term. Cleopatra, Mary of Scotland, as well as plenty of more modern charmers, have not been women whose chief appeal was to the eye. They have influenced their times through the keenness of their minds, their personal magnetism, and their power of being agreeable.

A NEWSPAPER'S OBITUARY

On account of the high cost of news print paper, a southern daily in a small town was compelled to increase the price of its sheet. The inhabitants failed to appreciate the circumstances of the publisher and an appreciable falling off in circulation was soon felt to such an extent that the owner decided to suspend publication. Here is the manner in which he advised subscribers of his plight:

"Our next issue will be our last. We are satisfied that the people of this town can get along without us, for we have been getting along without the people for six months past. There are some subscriptions owing, but we will not collect them, as the citizens will soon need the money to defray the funeral expenses of the town."—Wall Street Journal.

WARM GINGERBREAD

One cup New Orleans molasses, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup shortening, one teaspoonful baking soda, one cup boiling water, one teaspoonful ginger, one-half teaspoonful salt, three cupfuls of flour.

Cream the molasses, sugar and the shortening together, add the soda, which has been dissolved in the boiling water; mix and add the sifted flour, salt and spices; mix until smooth. Line pan with paper; pour in the mixture and bake in moderate oven thirty minutes.

NEW THOUGHT

Mr. Edward S. Jerome spoke in the evening service on "The Riddle of Life." Following is the gist of his remarks:

"To begin with, 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom.' Wisdom means judgement, good sense, discrimination, and some psychology.

"Life is a riddle, a problem hard to understand, a game with certain rules. The first rule is recognizing that God Is. We must accept the idea of God—we no longer question that. And if there is a God, a great universal law, then that law is good. For law is impartial and just. Men or judges may be partial, but God or Law is impartial and therefore good.

"God is. He has never abdicated the throne. Emperor Nicholas of Russia has. God never changes, although your idea of Him may change.

"When sorrows come our tendency is to quarrel with God about them. But sorrows and perplexities more than prosperity teach us to solve the riddles of life. We have to learn the great principles and like a child we stumble and bruise ourselves. We are ignorant. of the higher laws as the child is of lower laws. And is it any wonder when life is such a vast network of mental, spiritual, social, financial and physical laws? It is not strange that we get hurt.

"But life is progressive; our lesson of today helps with tomorrow's. Philips Brooks says: 'We learn faith through perplexity.' If at such times we call a halt and hold still, we solve our problems, but flying to pieces merely puts off the learning of the lesson. You and I are merely children of a larger growth.

"We make our own heaven by our own state of mind and the way we apply these laws of life. If in the final analysis you can hold to these cardinal propositions that God Is and that God is loyal and loving, life's riddles become solved for you.

"I should like to help people to solve the mysteries of life, to give them something to live by, not to die by. What people need is help to live life.

"Life is no show, no joke, but as the poet says: 'Life is real, life is earnest,' and requires some suffering. But we grow in the measure that we grapple with it. So let us take it up bravely, carry it forward joyously, and lay it down triumphantly."

STRONGER BOXES FROM LESS MATERIAL

That a much stronger box than the type ordinarily used can be made with less material by increasing the number of nails and by properly proportioning the thickness of the sides and ends has been demonstrated by engineers of the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wis. A loss that reaches many millions of dollars annually is, it is stated, caused by damage to goods in transit, largely because of faulty containers. The wood experts of the Forest Service believe that this loss can be decidedly decreased by better construction of the boxes in which goods are shipped.

Tests have been made also with other wooden containers, notably barrels. In this case the various stove woods were tested as well as the effect of form of the finished barrel and the number and location of hoops. For information apply to the District Forester, 114 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Changes in the design of boxes which were recommended as a result of the tests at the laboratory have been adopted by several associations. It is stated that demonstrations at a recent meeting of the Canner's Association of what has been done by the forest service along these lines aroused considerable interest among the manufacturers. Many of these men are said to have expressed their intention of carrying out the suggestions of the laboratory experts.

Truth crushed to earth might rise again if it were not for the fact that there were so many liars sitting on its chest.—Redondo Reflex.

POWER OF FLIGHT OF BIRDS

There is nothing more wonderful in nature than the power of flight possessed by birds, and no subject which yields more startling facts upon investigation.

"The way of an eagle in the air" is one of those things of which Solomon confessed himself ignorant; and there is something truly marvelous in the mechanism which controls the scythe-like sweep of wings peculiar to most birds of prey. Yet even naturalists of the first order have had little or nothing to say about the power of flight in birds, while some of them speak on very insufficient evidence, says the Boston Transcript.

Witness Michelet's statement that the swallow flies at the rate of 240 miles an hour. Roughly this gives us 1,000 miles in four hours, but naturally, even in its swiftest dashes, the swallow does not attain to anything like this speed. But the Duke of Argyll is rather under than over the mark when he computes the speed at more than 100 miles per hour.

The mechanism of flight in the swallow is carried through an ascending scale, until in the swift it reaches its highest degree, both in endurance and facility of evolution. Although there are birds which may, and probably do, attain to the speed of 150 miles per hour, this remarkable rate is not to be looked for in any of the birds of the swallow kind.

In their migrations swallows stick close to land, and never leave it unless compelled. They cross straits at the narrowest part, and are the most easily fatigued of all birds. Apparently, though they possess considerable speed, they have no powers of sustained flight.

ROMANCE OF THE SEA

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service, writes Admiral Badger in Youth's Companion. In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who started our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea as conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions only have changed. The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never changes, and there is as a fireat field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever—perhaps a greater. Certainly he can have as many heart thrills on board a submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days.

The changes in the material of the navy have produced corresponding changes in its organization and personnel. You no longer see the gray-bearded boatswain's mate, quartermaster or quartermaster gunner about the decks of our ships. They were brave and loyal to the core, and their "yarns" of experiences on all seas and in all weathers, interspersed occasionally with a little good advice to the young officer, tactfully given, whiled away many an hour of quiet night watches in port.

The old type of sailorman understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as anyone could desire, but machinery has banished him. His place has been taken by the younger, better-educated man, who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

Successful borrowers always get credit for their efforts.

The more a man talks the more trouble he piles up for himself.

No, Cordelia, gastronomy has nothing to do with the price of gas.

It is human nature for one man to ask another how he feels—also not to care.

You may tip the soda clerk a wink, but you can't tip a Pullman porter that way.

GOOD SENSE

Vocal music in the vernacular being a system followed everywhere but in England and America, is why music flourishes better in all other than English-speaking countries.

We cripple our own musical art by clinging to a polyglot system, the outcome of which is injustice to our composers, teachers, players and singers—in short, to all Americans. What we are doing for our painters, sculptors and writers we should now do for our exponents of musical art.

To understand a good English translation is better than not to understand a better foreign text. Give us a chance and we will show all the regularity and national color given in any country.

Where English is spoken, there should English be sung.—Eleanor Everest Freer in the Music Student.

Mexico's demand that the warring nations be at peace is something like the conversation between the pot and the kettle.—Chattanooga News.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Riverdale drive spent the week-end at Venice.

Mrs. J. G. Dean and daughter Jane of 419 North Central avenue spent the week-end with Mr. Dean at Victorville.

Miss Ruth Moore of 1504 West Fifth street has been the guest of friends in Los Angeles for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Hough, who is at present in the Burbank hospital, is improving nicely her friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Leo McCurdy and baby of 1425 Burchett street are visiting friends and relatives in Pasadena, going over last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Kent of 1414 Salem street and Mrs. E. A. Bode of 306 South Orange are spending the day with friends in Pasadena.

The Mothers' Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Chambers, 860 South Glendale avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and family have returned to their home on Central avenue after spending two weeks at the Corwin ranch at Elsinore.

Mrs. Helen Bennett and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Manhattan place, Los Angeles, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Colin Cable of 755 Columbus avenue Monday.

Rev. J. H. Henry of 916 South Central avenue left for a motor trip this morning to San Fernando and Pacoima, where he will visit friends and look after property interests.

The Masons will confer the third degree on two candidates this evening at the regular meeting of the lodge. A banquet will follow the meeting and all Masons in the valley are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler of Riverside were guests of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinch, 420 West Fifth street, over the week-end, and attended the sessions of the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. Lodema Walker, who resides with her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank W. Chambers of 860 South Glendale avenue, is spending the day with friends in Los Angeles. Mrs. Walker, who is in the eighties, has not been in strong health for some time and this is her first trip into the city for a year.

Herbert L. Crane and John Lawyer gave a very enjoyable and successful social dance at Yeoman's hall, Tropico, Saturday evening, there being a good attendance and a three-piece orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancers. Every one present received a St. Patrick souvenir.

Carnation Rebekah lodge will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at Odd Fellows hall this evening. The district deputy president will pay her official visit to the lodge and other visitors will be present. Lodge will open promptly at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is desired. All visiting Rebekahs in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

The Hollywood Citizen reports that L. B. Howe of that city has sold his home there and with his wife and son will move to their new home in Glendale about April 1. The Howes have resided in Hollywood about twelve years and their son, Frank Howe, is a student at Occidental college. Hollywood's loss is Glendale's gain in this instance and we will be glad to welcome them to our city.

The Boys' Reading Circle, organized by Mrs. Frank W. Chambers in the Colorado school district, will meet at the home of Mrs. Chambers, 860 South Glendale avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 27, when the reading of "Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain will be taken up. Henry Braun has been elected president of the circle for the term of three months and Sidney Chambers secretary.

J. E. Rockhold of 1430 Burchett street was very pleasantly surprised by a number of friends from Corona, Pasadena and Glendale who gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday anniversary Sunday. A delicious birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Rockhold and the house was prettily decorated with golden poppies and yellow acacia. A very jolly time was enjoyed by the guests and the surprised host.

On Sunday, March 11, Mrs. Robt. H. Morris attended divine service at St. John's Episcopal church in Los Angeles, to hear the sermon and meet the Right Reverend Nathaniel Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, and his wife. On Bishop Thomas's return home from Oxford, England, his father, then the Bishop of Kansas, gave to him as his first pastorate a mission church in Topeka. Mrs. Morris became one of his parishioners and the president of his first woman's auxiliary and directress of the altar guild which was formed at that time. Both the bishop and his wife were delighted and surprised to meet Mrs. Morris again, so far from her old home and after a separation dating from 1894.

Rev. Vernon H. Cowsert, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been in Van Nuys the past two weeks assisting the pastor of the Baptist church in that city, Rev. F. Nelson Baker, an old school friend, in a series of special meetings. The meetings were very largely attended and the entire city stirred. There were thirteen confessions of faith.

Mrs. N. C. Kelley, chairman of education of the Glendale Federation of Parent-Teacher associations, has been invited to go to Pasadena to talk before the Pasadena Parent-Teacher Federation on the Glendale reading circles. The reading circles here are accomplishing much good work and new circles have recently been formed and all are steadily growing in membership.

Rev. Soper gave an informal talk at the Central avenue Civic Center Thursday evening on the amusements young people have in Japan, which was greatly appreciated by those assembled there. It is planned to have the center open to young and old every Thursday evening and every one is invited to come in and enjoy the social time and amusements provided, and see what the center has to offer. The center will be open this Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

QUERIES

Why do most people, when they go out nights, switch on the porch light? Is it done to let burglars know there is no one at home?

Why do society folk publish in the paper when they are going away, where to and for how long? Is it meant for an invitation to burglars?

Why do some American papers print plans of forts, coast defenses, proposed and otherwise, when an alien would be arrested as a spy for drawing such?

Why do some newspapers publish what the police are going to do before they catch a criminal for some crime committed? Is is to give him a chance to escape?

Why doesn't the law get after some papers for publishing false news, same as the law punishes the adulteration of foods?

Why are fire plugs placed in front of public buildings, such as post office, banks, telephone offices, etc., where conveyances are not allowed to stand within so many feet?

Why don't rich owners of vacant lands and lots unimproved by weeds, etc., let poor people cultivate free for vegetables, etc.? The land will still be there if wanted for building purposes at any time.

Why don't the electric cars provide seating accommodation for passengers with increased service, more cars and reduced fares, say 5c to Tropico 10c to Glendale, 15c round trip? Are they waiting for jitney competition when Ivanhoe bridge gets opened up? When Glendale cars get to Tropico at certain times of the day, all seats are full and Tropico residents pay 10c to hold a strap.

—F. BOOTH.

SPECIAL TREAT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Those interested in the new island possessions of Uncle Sam will be glad to know that Rev. E. L. Humphrey, one of the earliest and most successful of missionaries, will speak on "Porto Rico" in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30. He has a wonderful story to tell, and the general public are cordially invited.

ELKS PRESENT FLAG

The Glendale B. P. O. E. No. 1289 last night at their meeting presented, though their Rector to the Boys' Choir of St. Mark's church a beautiful silk flag for their procession. It will be used next Sunday for the first time.

TROPICO BALL TEAM ORGANIZES

The Tropico Ball club has been reorganized and have aligned themselves with a Los Angeles City League, and will have a game on the home grounds every Sunday. The new organization will be known as the "Western Union" club, under the management of Fred Spear. Mr. Spear has gotten together a fine bunch of amateur players and expects to give Tropico some good ball this summer.

O. E. S. PUBLIC CARD PARTY

Glen Eyrie Chapter will give the first of a series of public card parties on Thursday evening, March 22, at Masonic Temple. Score cards, 25c.

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ANOTHER ASTONISHING TRAIT

George Washington must have had a wonderful memory, father," said the bright boy.

"Why so, my son," asked the father, who was showing the son around.

"Because, everywhere I go, I see monuments to his memory."—Fanny S. Stone, Wisconsin.

China is again demanding peace. Did anyone ever hear of anything else ever prevailing over there?—Redondo Reflex.

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GLENDALE RED CROSS TO BE ORGANIZED

Last night at the Elks club the subject was broached of organizing a Glendale branch of the American Red Cross Society. Los Angeles, Whittier, Alhambra, and other surrounding cities have organized branches and with the possibility of this country going to war it is a move in the right direction and every citizen should respond to the call for members. Anyone interested or desiring to become a member is requested to give his name to W. M. Kimball (telephone Sunset 774 or Home 2302) or to Rev. Dr. Mills, 515 South Central avenue. Both men and women are desired as members. Send your names in this week if possible. Next week a meeting will be called for organization. While the movement was inaugurated by the Elks' lodge, it is desired to make it purely a Glendale city branch of the Red Cross. This great society does splendid work in times of peace as in time of war, as is evidenced by the fact that $3,000,000 was spent in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire. America has not realized her opportunity in this regard. In Japan one out of every twenty-five is a member of the Red Cross, in Germany one out of 60, in Russia one out of 170, and in the United States only one out of every 400 is a member of the Red Cross.

Chas. H. Toll of Glendale is treasurer of the Los Angeles branch of the Red Cross, of which John J. Bryne of Los Angeles is president. Pasadena has more than 5000 members and other cities nearby have had big gains in their membership recently.

The American Red Cross is incorporated by act of United States Congress. Its officers are a President, Vice President, Director General of Military Relief, Director General of Civilian Relief, Secretary, Counsellor and Treasurer. There is a Central Committee of eighteen. The Chairman and five of this committee are appointed by the President of the United States, representing the Departments of State, War, Navy, Treasury and Justice; six are elected by the incorporators, and six at the annual meeting. There are three branches: War Relief, National Relief and International Relief. The United States became a party to the Treaty of Geneva in 1882.

The American Red Cross is the Civilian and Humanitarian arm of the American Army.

BLACK FRIDAYS

Several of the great financial panics of the past have commenced on a Friday, and this has given rise to one of the pet superstitions of the stock exchanges and bourses of the world—that the sixth day of the week is fraught with ill omen for those engaged in financial operations.

The original "Black Friday" occurred December 6, 1745, in London. On that date tidings reached the metropolis that the pretender, Bonnie Prince Charlie, had reached Derby with his forces. Londoners immediately made preparations to fly from the city, and a panic prevailed. It was on that occasion that the Bank of England had its closest call in its long history. The citizens were anxious to take their money with them, and the Bank of England was besieged by an army of depositors. The bank escaped bankruptcy only by the expedient of placing "dummies" in the line to impede genuine depositors and by paying bona fide depositors in small coins, thus consuming much time.

The first "Black Friday" of latter day financial history was in 1866 and was due to the failure of one of London's largest banking houses. Three years later Wall street had a "Black Friday," due to an attempt to engineer a corner in gold. The worst of all "Black Fridays" was that of 1873, when on Friday, September 18, it seemed that the whole financial structure of the new world had crumbled into ruins.—Exchange.

"As too much light may blind the vision, so too much intellect may hinder the understanding."—Romaine Rolland.

The student must penetrate the teacher's teaching to the sources of his wisdom.—Dr. Cabot.

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PROTECTING OIL FIELDS

The First Annual Report, covering the work of the State Mining Bureau in protecting California oil fields from infiltrating water, has just been published and is ready for distribution.

The report summarizes the physical conditions encountered and the means of carrying on the supervision under the state law which became effective in August, 1915, and authorized State Mineralogist Fletcher Hamilton to appoint an engineer to direct the work. R. P. McLaughlin has filled the position of State Oil & Gas Supervisor since that time, and is the author of the report.

The public is interested in the protection of the oil fields owing to the widespread use and importance of petroleum; and the operators who have their money invested in the oil fields are directly concerned in seeing their property protected from damage caused by careless and inefficient drilling methods, which have been little short of universal. The distribution of the report will be helpful at the present time, as some amendments to the law are now before the legislature, and a thorough public knowledge of the facts is necessary.

The report consists of almost three hundred printed pages and contains much technical information not previously published, together with general descriptions of various phases of the work and the policy under which the law has been administered. There is a financial statement covering the $20,000 spent during the past fiscal year, and comment on the economy of such expenditure for work insuring the total of $250,000,000, which is already invested in California oil operations. Recent developments in various fields are covered in detail, and maps show the exact location of the 80,702 acres of proven oil lands in the state.

A side feature, which should be of general usefulness, is a complete directory of all incorporated oil companies, giving names of officers, capitalization, number and location of wells, besides showing whether or not the company produces oil.

Upon the facts presented in the report of its work and experience, the State Mining Bureau has framed the amendments to the present law, and anticipates no difficulty in proving the necessity for the changes.

The report will be distributed to the oil operators by the State Mining Bureau from its offices at the Ferry Building, San Francisco, and 520 Union League Building, Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON IS MADE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

From Henry Cabot Lodge's "George Washington" the following extracts are taken:

"Washington, for his part, went quietly about as before, saying nothing and observing much, working hard as chairman of the military committees, planning for defense, and arranging for raising an army. One act of his alone stands out for us with significance at this critical time. In this second Congress he appeared habitually on the floor in his blue and buff uniform of a Virginia colonel. It was his way of saying that the hour for action had come, and that he at least was ready for the fight whenever called upon.

"Presently he was summoned. Weary of waiting, John Adams at last declared that Congress must adopt the army and make Washington, who at this mention of his name stepped out of the room, commander-in-chief. On June 15, formal motions were made to this effect and unanimously adopted, and the next day Washington appeared before Congress and accepted the trust. His words were few and simple. He expressed his sense of his own insufficiency for the task before him, and said that no pecuniary consideration could have induced him to undertake the work, he must decline all pay or emoluments, only looking to Congress to defray his expenses. In the same spirit he wrote to his soldiers in Virginia, to his brother, and finally, in terms at once simple and pathetic, to his wife. There was no pretense about this, but the sternest reality of self-distrust, for Washington saw and measured as did no one else the magnitude of the work before him."

"He did not put it (duty) aside because he distrusted himself, for in his truthfulness he could not but confess that no other American could show one tithe of his capacity, experience, or military service. He knew what was coming, knew it, no doubt, when he first put on his uniform, and he accepted instantly.

"John Adams in his autobiography speaks of the necessity of choosing a Southern general, and also says there were objectors to the selection of Washington even among the Virginia delegates. That there were political reasons for taking a Virginian cannot be doubted. But the dissent, even if it existed, never appeared on the surface, except in the case of John Hancock, who, with curious vanity, thought that he ought to have this great place. When Washington's name was proposed there was no murmur of opposition, for there was no man who could for one moment be compared with him in fitness. The choice was inevitable, and he himself felt it to be so. He saw it coming; he would fain have avoided the great task, but no thought of shrinking crossed his mind. He saw with his entire freedom from constitutional subtleties that an absolute parliament sought to extend its power to the colonies. To this he would not submit, and he knew that this was a question which could be settled only by one side giving way, or by the dread appeal to arms. It was a question of fact, hard, unrelenting fact, now to be determined by battle, and on him had fallen the burden of sustaining the cause of his country. In this spirit he accepted his commission, and rode forth to review the troops. He was greeted with loud acclaim wherever he appeared. Mankind is impressed by externals, and those who gazed upon Washington in the streets of Philadelphia felt their courage rise and their hearts grow strong at the sight of the virile, muscular figure as he passed before them on horseback, stately, dignified, and self contained. The people looked upon him and were confident that this was a man worthy and able to dare and do all things."

Very soon now any submarine that approaches New York bay with hostile intent will be subject to seizure for display at Coney.—Newark News.

"God only knows where we will land if this country enters the war," says Congressman Mann. Probably at Dunkirk or Havre.—Chicago Tribune.

LA CANADA

Mrs. Bradford Jackson of Burr avenue was hostess at the last meeting of the Thursday club, the president, Mrs. James T. Penfield, being in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, including the appointment of a committee on program for the coming club year, Mrs. Darius B. Scott accepting the chairmanship, with Mrs. Albert A. Lester and Mrs. Max Green completing the trio.

The chairman of the program committee for this year, Mrs. A. M. Guidinger, being absent, Mrs. Lester announced the numbers for the afternoon's study period. These included a paper on "Our Island Possessions—Luzon, Panay, Negros and Cebee," by Mrs. Frank Granger; an outline of Alberto Franchette's opera, "Christoforo Colombo," by Mrs. P. H. Johnson; a practical talk on Red Cross work by Mrs. Murray, who urged the establishment of a branch in La Canada; a group of piano selections by Mrs. Lester and the report of the word critic, Mrs. Edmund Hammond Brooks. The usual pleasant social hour followed, with an attractive tea suggestive of the month's holiday with its pretty appointments in green, was served by the hostess, Mrs. Jackson.

The next meeting of the club, the second Thursday of April, will be held at the home of Mrs. Jay Schieffelein.

Building restrictions of $3500 were laid on School street property owners last Tuesday night at a meeting of the organized School Street Improvement society, held at the home of Mr. Selleck.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Lane, chairman. In the absence of Mr. Dale, the official secretary, Mrs. Grainger was elected secretary pro tem.

By unanimous vote all agreed to widening the street to sixty feet. School street is now forty feet. According to the statements of several present there was an actual need of an extra twenty feet to complete the street. As soon as possible arrangements will be made to complete the work.

The matter of renaming the street was left open until the next meeting.

Mrs. Granger, chairman of the committee authorized to select a tree suitable to plant along the street, submitted the report of her committee. This matter was also left over until a later date.

In the presence of the Venice Chamber of Commerce Mr. Selleck of North School street spoke on "Co-operation," last Tuesday afternoon at the Ship Cafe, Venice.

Although proclaiming himself to be an amateur at silver tongued oratory, Mr. Selleck was received with warm enthusiasm by the Venice audience. He urged them to look ahead in their plans and work for unity and harmony.

Mr. Selleck was a member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for a number of years. Two years ago he secured transfer to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce where he is engaged at the present time.

After holding six or eight meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bently, the property owners on Commonwealth and Roy avenues met last Tuesday night at the same place and, after two hours of discussion, decided that oak trees should be planted along Commonwealth avenue and magnolias on Roy.

After attempting and failing so many times to come to a conclusion regarding the street shade trees several of the property owners went from door to door in an attempt to decide the matter by petition. This method proved unsuccessful.

After one final long debate over the question it was decided to the satisfaction of the majority.

Work on the new water company reservoir, situated north of the Dr. Salsbury ranch lot 16, has begun. Mr. Baker, who has the job for excavating, has almost completed his work. Men are hauling the timber and within a short time Mr. Ehlers, the contractor, will begin work. They will rush the reservoir to completion as soon as possible.

Who shapes your destiny, the wind?

Human life has often been compared with a ship on the ocean of life. And it is a timely comparison.

The forces which carry a man or ship on toward destiny are sometimes disguised in the masque of an ill or fair wind. Man can only judge from the basis of his own education, which course to take, just as on shipboard it is all a question of knowledge of weather indications.

Two ships, blown by the same wind, may pass each other in opposite directions. If this were not possible progress would be at a standstill. It is all a question of how the sails are manipulated.

Two men influenced by the same environment might go in opposite directions. What would be the success and prosperity of one might be the downfall and disgrace of the other.

But in all of us there exists the forces which can be made to move us in the right direction. No matter how slight, you and I possess the forces of truth, justice and duty; but it is up to us to make them the servant of our will.

Can you imagine yourself a ship at mid ocean, surrounded by the dangers of the deep sea? However strong the destructive winds, the essential forces of control are lying within you, waiting to be awakened by an ignited spark of ambition.

Ill winds may blow, feeble winds may blow, but, sail on, keep a strong, firm will, hold a steady rudder, and you are the master of your destiny.

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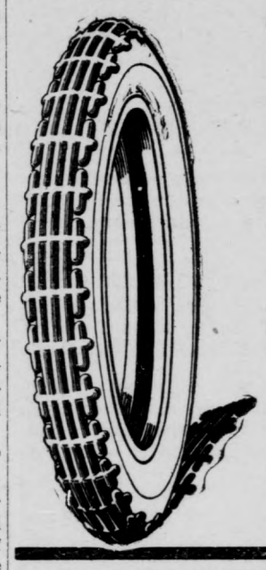

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Facts and Comment

The Owensmouth Woman's Club will entertain the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs with a valley reciprocity day Wednesday, March 21.

Following the example set by Los Angeles, the Pasadena city commission has decided to establish a municipal fish market where Pasadena housewives will be enabled to purchase fresh fish at reduced prices.

S. Elston of Detroit has purchased a piece of property at San Fernando on Brand boulevard and will at once begin the erection of a store and garage buildings and later will build several residences.

The trustees of San Fernando adopted an ordinance last week fixing the standard on all loaves of bread to be sold there. The ordinance calls for 12-ounce or multiple of 12-ounce loaves, and no other kind.

A number of Thomas Hill's world famous canvases which are included in the David Hewes collection of Hill paintings on exhibition in Pasadena, have been sold to well-known Eastern collectors, among the recent purchasers being M. L. DeWolf of the Chicago Institute of Art, A. Busch of St. Louis, the Honorable Harding of London, Madame Claire De Puy, a wealthy Belgian refugee, and others.

The Hollywood Baptist Church raised $31,727 toward the construction of a new church edifice in one day, that amount being pledged at two services on Sunday, March 11. With but a few exceptions the entire sum was pledged by members of the church. It is expected to break ground for the new edifice on the Monday following Easter and to have work completed in time to dedicate the building Thanksgiving Day.

Announcement was made last week by Mrs. Sloan-Orcutt, president of the park commission, that Miss Carolyn E. Upton has offered to build a great stone cross on the summit of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park, together with a road leading up to it and electrical equipment to illuminate it at night. The object of the donor is to duplicate on Mount Hollywood, but on a larger scale, the cross which is the shrine of the Eastern morning services of Mount Rubidoux, near Riverside.

At meetings of the committee of Hollywood business men appointed to provide ways and means for the construction of an armory for Hollywood for the use of the Seventeenth reserve corps of coast artillery, it was decided to purchase 100 feet of property on El Centro street, just south of Hollywood boulevard and erect an armory thereon about 75x170 feet. It was also decided to incorporate under the name of the Hollywood Armory Association.

The school bond election held in South Pasadena on March 14 resulted in 616 for and 752 against the bonds. The bonds were for added school facilities and improvements. The South Pasadena Record says: "It is clearly shown that the people are opposed to centralized schools—that they believe the schools should be taken to the children, instead of making the children walk long distances to the schools. Also the voters decisively objected to compelling pupils, especially small children, to cross dangerous thoroughfares."

EGG FARMING

A good home market is best.

All so-called non-sitting breeds are producers of white eggs.

The double-yolked egg is no cause for rejoicing; it means an overfat condition.

Breeds that do the best winter laying often lay brown eggs.

Small eggs are often produced by excessive feeding of middlings.

The good layer is a happy, singing, contented hen.

The size of the egg increases with the age of the hen.

The male has no influence on egg production.

The soft-shelled egg is due to either overfat or lack of lime in the ration; sometimes both.

A hen's value as a winter egg producer lessens after her second year.

The first few eggs of the brown egg layer are rich in color, but as laying continues they become more pale. This is due to a certain pigment from which the coloring comes, and which in its first strength is of good color.

Infertile eggs are not spoiled for cooking even if subjected to a heat of 103 degrees for a week.

PACKING THE LUNCH

In packing the lunch basket let fruit come first and this never two days the same, unless later an apple is taken for "steady."

Today let there be a cluster of grapes wrapped in oil paper, a luscious peach or pear, a plump banana, an orange separated in sections, leaving a bit of the rind to hold them together, a couple of plump figs steamed and sugared, a handful of nuts or a cluster of raisins. Tomorrow change the bill—a trio of meaty plums, a handful of dates or a careful baked apple with its core of sugar and cinnamon. Of course this latter must be carried in a cup and be eaten with a spoon.

Slowly, but surely, the Kaiser is torpedoing the hyphen beyond all hope of recovery.—Washington Post.

NATURE'S SPOT MARKING

The loudest sound in the wood was the humming in the trees; there was no wind, no sunshine; a summer day, still and shadowy, under large clouds high up. To this low humming the sense of hearing soon became accustomed, and it served but to render the silence deeper. In time, as I sat waiting and listening there came the faintest far-off song of a bird away in the trees; the merest thin upstroke sound, slight in structure, the echo of the strong spring singing.

A butterfly with folded wings clung to a stalk of grass; upon the under side of his wing thus exposed there were buff spots, and dark dots and streaks drawn on the finest ground of pearl gray, through which there came a tint of blue; there was a blue, too, shut up between the wings, visible at the edges. The spots and dots and streaks were not exactly the same on each wing; at first sight they appeared similar, but, on comparing one with the other, differences could be traced. The pattern was not mechanical; it was hand painted by nature, and the painter's eye and fingers varied in their work.

How fond nature is of spot-marking! The wings of butterflies, the feathers of birds, the surface of eggs, the leaves and petals of plants are constantly spotted; so, too, fish, as trout. From the wing of the butterfly I looked involuntarily at the foxglove I had gathered; inside the bells were thickly spotted—dots and dustings that might have been transferred to a butterfly's wing. The spotted meadow orchis; the brown dots on the cowslips; brown, black, greenish, reddish dots and spots and dustings on the eggs of the finches, the white throats, and so many others—some of the spots seem as if they had been splashed on and had run into short streaks, some mottled, some gathered together at the end; all spots, dots, dustings of minute specks, mottlings and irregular markings. The histories, the stories, the library of knowledge contained in those signs! It was thought a wonderful thing when at last the strange inscriptions of Assyria were read, made of nail head characters whose sound was lost; it was thought a triumph when the yet older hieroglyphics of Egypt were compelled to give up their messages, and the world hoped that we should know the secrets of life. That hope was disappointed; there was nothing in the records but the superstition and useless ritual. But here we go back to the beginning; the antiquity of Egypt is nothing to the age of these signs—they date from unfathomable time. In them the sun has written his commands, and the wind inscribed deep thought. They were before superstition began; they were composed in the old, old world. The language in which they are written has no alphabet and cannot be reduced to order. It can only be understood by the heart. Look down into this foxglove bell and you will know that; look long and lovingly at this blue butterfly's underwing, and a feeling will rise to your consciousness.—Richard Jefferies.

A series of covert acts is equivalent to one overt act.—Philadelphia North American.